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## FEMP On-Site Disposal Facility Construction To Begin July 1

Construction of the first of eight cells that will comprise the FEMP's On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF) is scheduled to begin July 1. The FEMP's main North Access Road connecting with State Route 126 (Cincinnati-Brookville Road) will be closed during the first week of July through Oct. 31 to accommodate OSDF Phase I construction activities. During this closure, the main North Access Road will be constructed in a new alignment and reopened in November 1997.

**Traffic Initiatives Should Minimize Impact of Main North Access Road Closure**Several traffic maintenance initiatives will be implemented to minimize impact of the main North Access Road closure. For example, traffic officers will be stationed on State Route 128 and on Willey Road at the FEMP's South Access Road from 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., and FEMP security officers will be strategically located to direct traffic in the FEMP parking lots during peak traffic times.

Public Environmental Information Center to Move During Second Week in July
The PEIC will close July 7 through July 11, as it moves to its new location in the Delta Building, 10995
Hamilton-Cleves Highway, Harrison, just north of its current location in the JAMTEK Building. After the move, the PEIC's new phone number will be 513-648-7480.

Second Silos Project Workshop to be Presented in Nevada on July 1 On July 1, DOE will explain to Nevada stakeholders details about the proposed Silo 3 remediation alternatives by holding the same forum it held with FEMP stakeholders on June 16. A transcript and handouts from these workshops will be available at the PEIC.

## Recycling Methodology Public Meeting to be Held July 8

On July 8, DOE will hold a meeting to discuss the Plant 4 Case Study, the *Draft Final Decision Methodology* for Fernald Material Disposition Alternatives, and the decision process. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the Alpha Building, Classroom B, 10967 Hamilton-Cleves Road. The document is available at the PEIC and on the FEMP Web site, (http://www.fernald.gov). Stakeholders can submit oral or written comments on the revised methodology to: Gary Stegner, U.S. DOE-FEMP Office, P.O. Box 538705, Cincinnati, OH 45253-8705, or they can submit comments electronically via the FEMP Web site.

Next Fernald Citizens Task Force Meeting is July 9 On July 9, the Fernald Citizens Task Force will meet at 6 p.m., at the Alpha Building, 10967 Hamilton-Cleves Highway, Harrison.

Third Silos Project Workshop to be Held for FEMP Stakeholders on July 29

The third of several Silos Project workshops for FEMP stakeholders will begin at 7 p.m., July 29, at the Alpha Building, 10967 Hamilton-Cleves Highway, Harrison.

Call the Community Access Line, 513-648-6272, or check the "Stakeholders/ Opportunities" section of the FEMP Web site (http://www.fernald.gov) for a list of all FEMP public involvement activities, their times and locations.



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## Fernald Community Reuse Organization Cancels July Meeting

The Fernald Community Reuse Organization (CRO) has canceled its July meeting; the group will reconvene Aug. 5, at 7 p.m., in the Ross High School Media Center, 3425 Hamilton-Cleves Road. The public is invited to attend. Please call the Fernald CRO message line, 513-648-4168, for up-to-date information regarding CRO meetings.

Public Asked to Comment on DOE's Draft Accelerated Cleanup Plan By Sept. 9
On June 12, DOE released the document Accelerating Cleanup: Focus on 2006 Discussion Draft and opened a 90-day public comment period, which ends Sept. 9. DOE will be holding workshops throughout the summer to help stakeholders understand and comment on the draft document, which is available at the PEIC and DOE Environmental Management's Internet site (http://www.em.doe.gov/acc2006).

Public Invited to July 22 Video Conference With DOE Assistant Secretary Alm DOE is requesting public input on formation of the fiscal year 1999 budget request. This budget is being developed concurrently with the accelerated cleanup plan drafts, so the annual budgets can be established in context with long-term objectives. A video conference to discuss these matters will be held with DOE Assistant Secretary of Environmental Management Al Alm, on July 22, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Stakeholders are invited to participate in the on-site video conference (Health and Safety Building, room 111); however, they must contact Sue Walpole, 513-648-4026, by July 21 for site access forms and to ensure adequate seating.

#### PEIC Computer Workstation Available to Stakeholders

The PEIC has set up a computer for the public to access the Internet, real-time radon monitoring data and the entire index of all documents included in the FEMP Administrative Record and Reading Room, as well post-record-of-decision documents. The computer is available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information about the PEIC's computer, please call Rene Eichhold, 513-738-0164, until July 7. After July 14, dial 513-648-7480 to reach the PEIC.

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